

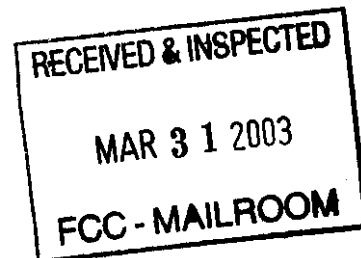


3 RIVERS TELEPHONE

COOPERATIVE, INC.

March 28, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743



Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please find enclosed and accept the notarized "Certification of 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. - CLEC" as required pursuant to 47 CFR and/or CC Docket No. 96-45 of FCC regulations. A copy of this letter and an original of the certification form have been overnight delivered to Irene Flannery of the Universal Service Administrative Company.

Confirm processing of the certification directly to me and contact Bradley C. Veis in this office with any questions concerning this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Arthur M. Isley, Jr.
General Manager

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CERTIFICATION OF 3 RIVERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE – CLEC

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COUNTY OF TETON

I, Arthur Isley, Jr., General Manager, of 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative – CLEC, being of lawful age and duly sworn, depose and state:

3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative – CLEC, Study Area No. **489003**, will use the support received pursuant to **47 CFR §§ 54.307, 54.309, 54.311** and/or CC Docket No. **96-45** of FCC regulations or successor regulations, only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I further state that I ~~am~~ authorized **by** 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative – CLEC to make this statement.

Signed,

Arthur Isley, Jr., General Manager
3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative – CLEC
422 2nd Avenue South
P.O. Box 429
Fairfield, MT 59436

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 2003.

Notary Public

Residing at: Fairfield

My commission expires June 1, 2005



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Irene Flannery
Universal Service Administrative Company
2120 L Street, NW - Suite 600
Washington, DC 20037

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